fertilizer projects about hte choice of consultants/contractors. However, Govt. had chosen in 1980 the technologies of Haldor Topsoe and M.W. Kellog for ammonia, and Snamprogatti for urea on the basis of evaluation of bids/technical suitability for application in all the gas-based fertilizer plants starting with Thal and Hazira. The promoters of the new projects are aware of the Govt. decision of 1980.

News item "Snam dupes India of Rs. 80 crore"

2473. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to A NEWS ITEM UNDER THE CAPTION 'Snam dupes India of atleast Rs. 80 crores' which appeared in the 'Sunday Observer' Bombay of the 3rd January, 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) (a) and (b) Government has seen such a press report but does not agree with the same. It would not be correct to say that Snamprogetti is raising the technology fee for each successive plant based on its design; in fact, the fees are not comparable due to difference in scope of work and extent of responsibility in different proejcts and also due to the variation in the exchange rates and inflation during the period.

Running of St. Vivekanand School in a Residential Building

2474. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that St. Vivekanand School at 2|3, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi is being run in a residential building;

(b) if so, whether permission for converion of this residential building into a commercial one have been obtained from the competent authority by the owner of this buildings; if so, what are the details hereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative what action Government propose to take against owner of the building, as well as against the school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The name of the present lessee is Shri Sardar Singh. No permission for the conversion of residential building into a commercial one, seems to have been obtained. The DDA is examining the issue with a view to taking action in the matter.

Filmotsav held at Trivandrum

2475. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 438 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the countries which participated in the Filmotsav held at Trivandrum; and

(b) what is the main aim of Government in organising Filmotsav?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTIND (H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The name of countries, which participated in the Filmotsav 88 at Trivandrum is enclosed as statement (*see* below)...

(b) Film Festivals are organised *inter alia*, to provide a common platform for